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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
CONTRACTING OFFICER'S  
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS**

**AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT**

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract on behalf of the Air Force with The Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, for the procurement of modification parts, replenishment spares, test equipment and other materials related to equipments previously furnished by the Contractor.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project EQUINE-2 is estimated to cost \$95,000 and is chargeable to "No Year" funds previously transferred to the Agency from the Department of the Air Force and is for the supplies described above. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. HF-CT-694 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of equipment installed in certain aircraft and its operational use, and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

  
Project Contracting Officer

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